

IN THE CLAIMS:

Cancel Claims 11, 13, 17, 19 and 24 without prejudice, amend Claims 1, 5-10, 16, 18 and 20 and add Claims 25-29:

1. (Currently amended) A gate or door drive housing, comprising a bowl or shell-shaped basic carrying body (3) structured and arranged to have different drive components (5, 6, 7) secured thereto, a cover hood (4, 35) structured and arranged to be connected to the basic carrying body (3), and a housing extension (20) structured and arranged to be connected in an exact fit and detachable manner to the basic body (3) on front, rear and lateral sides thereof and accommodate additional and/or larger drive components,

the basic carrying body (3) comprising a first recess (11) for accommodating a drive motor (5), a second recess (10) for accommodating a drive system (6) and a third recess (12) for accommodating a control device (7), said three recesses (11, 10, 12) being separated from one another by elevated securing flanges (13, 14), and

said housing extension (20) also comprising at least one recess for accommodating more and/or larger drive components.

2. (Previously presented) The gate or door drive housing according to claim 1, wherein the housing extension (20) comprises a carrying body extension (21), structured and arranged to be connected in a releasable manner to the basic

carrying body (3), and a cover hood (35), structured and arranged to be connected at least to the carrying body extension (21).

3. (Previously presented) The gate or door drive housing according to claim 2, wherein the cover hood (35) of the housing extension (20) extends over both the basic carrying body (3) as well as over the carrying body extension (21) connected to this, and delimits a common housing interior.

4. (Previously presented) The gate or door drive housing according to claim 2, wherein the cover hood (35) of the housing extension (20) connects in an exact fit to the cover hood (4) located on the basic carrying body (3), and only covers the carrying body extension (21) connected to the basic carrying body (3).

5. (Currently amended) The gate or door drive housing according to claim 2 4, wherein ~~a~~ the carrying body extension (21) comprises a connection contour (26), structured and arranged to be connected seamlessly to an outer contour (9) of the basic carrying body (3), and with the basic carrying body (3) together forms an extended carrying bowl or shell (33).

6. (Currently amended) The gate or door drive housing according to claim 5 4, wherein ~~a~~ the carrying body extension (21) forms a ring, which can be located with its inner contour at the outer contour (9) of the basic carrying body (3).

7. (Currently amended) The gate or door drive housing according to claim 2 4, wherein ~~a~~ the carrying body extension (21) comprises positive-fit connection means (27) to be secured to the basic carrying body (3).

8. (Currently amended) The gate or door drive housing according to claim 2 4, wherein ~~a~~ the carrying body extension (21) ~~consists of~~ is constituted by several parts (22, 23, 24, 25)[,] ~~which can~~ structured and arranged to be connected in a releasable manner to at least one of (i) one another and (ii) the basic carrying body (3).

9. (Currently amended) The gate or door drive housing according to claim 8 4, ~~additionally comprising~~ wherein said parts (22, 23, 24, 25) ~~having~~ have first positive-fit connection means (29, 30) for positive fit connection to one another[,] and second positive-fit connection means (27) for positive-fit securing to the basic carrying body (3).

10. (Currently amended) The gate or door drive housing according to claim 2 4, wherein ~~a~~ the carrying body extension (21) comprises a securing flange (26) on its inner contour, engaging over the edge of the basic carrying body (3).

11. Canceled.

12. (Previously presented) The gate or door drive housing according to claim 1, wherein the carrying body (3) has on its outside for preference positive-fit connection means (36) for connecting to a slide element rail (8), mounted on which in an axially movable manner is a door drive slide element, which can be driven by a drive chain or drive belt respectively.

13. Canceled.

14. (Previously presented) The gate or door drive housing according to claim 3, wherein the carrying body extension (21) comprises a connection contour (26), structured and arranged to be connected seamlessly to an outer contour (9)

of the basic carrying body (3), and with the basic carrying body (3) together forms an extended carrying bowl or shell (33).

15. (Previously presented) The gate or door drive housing according to claim 4, wherein the carrying body extension (21) comprises a connection contour (26), structured and arranged to be connected seamlessly to an outer contour (9) of the basic carrying body (3), and with the basic carrying body (3) together forms an extended carrying bowl or shell (33).

16. (Currently amended) The gate or door drive housing according to claim 15, ~~comprising wherein the carrying body extension (21) is constituted by several parts (22, 23, 24, 25) having first positive-fit connection means (29, 30) for positive fit connection to one another, and including locking engagement tongues (29) and complementary locking engagement recesses (30) for locking engagement with one another and second positive-fit connection means (27) for positive-fit securing to the basic carrying body (3).~~

17. Canceled.

18. (Currently amended) The gate or door drive housing according to claim 4, ~~comprising wherein the carrying body extension (21) is constituted by several parts (22, 23, 24, 25) having first positive-fit connection means (29, 30) for positive fit connection to one another, and including locking engagement tongues (29) and complementary locking engagement recesses (30) for locking engagement with one another and second positive-fit connection means (27) for positive-fit securing to the basic carrying body (3).~~

19. Canceled.

20. (Currently amended) The gate or door drive housing according to claim 6, comprising wherein the carrying body extension (21) is constituted by several parts (22, 23, 24, 25) having first positive-fit connection means (29, 30) for positive fit connection to one another, and including locking engagement tongues (29) and complementary locking engagement recesses (30) for locking engagement with one another and second positive-fit connection means (27) for positive-fit securing to the basic carrying body (3).

21. (Previously presented) The gate or drive housing according to claim 5, wherein said bowl or shell (33) comprises a circumferential edge web (34) structured and arranged to receive the cover hood (35) of the housing extension (20).

22. (Previously presented) The gate or door drive housing according to claim 9, wherein the first positive-fit connection means (29, 30) comprise locking engagement tongues (29) and complementary locking engagement recesses (30) for locking engagement with one another.

23. (Previously presented) The gate or door drive housing according to claim 10, wherein said securing flange (26) is bent at a right angle.

24. Canceled.

25. (new) The gate or door drive housing according to claim 8, comprising four distinct parts (22, 23, 24, 25), a front face part (23), a rear face part (25) and two lateral parts (22, 24),

    said front and rear face parts (23, 25) each comprising a recess for accommodating more and/or larger drive components.

26. (new) The gate or door drive housing according to claim 6, wherein the carrying body extension (21) is constituted by four distinct parts (22, 23, 24, 25) structured and arranged to be connected in a releasable manner to one another and the basic carrying body (3),

a front face part (23), a rear face part (25) and two lateral parts (22, 24), said front and rear face parts (23, 25) each comprising a recess for accommodating more and/or larger drive components.

27. (new) The gate or door drive housing according to claim 2, wherein the carrying body extension (21) comprises a connection contour (26) structured and arranged to be connected seamlessly to an outer contour (9) of the basic carrying body (3) and, with the basic carrying body (3), together forms an extended carrying bowl or shell (33),

the carrying body extension (21) forms a ring, which can be located with its inner contour at the outer contour (9) of the basic carrying body (3),

the carrying body extension comprises parts (22, 23, 24, 25) structured and arranged to be releasably coupled to at least one of one another and the basic carrying body (3) and having first positive-fit connection means (29, 30) for positive fit connection to one another and second positive-fit connection means (27) for positive-fit securing to the basic carrying body (3),

the carrying body extension comprises a securing flange (26) on its inner contour, engaging over the edge of the basic carrying body (3), and

the first positive-fit connection means (29, 30) comprise locking engagement tongues (29) and complementary locking engagement recesses (30) for locking engagement with one another.

28. The gate or door drive housing according to claim 27, comprising four distinct parts (22, 23, 24, 25), a front face part (23), a rear face part (25) and two lateral parts (22, 24),

    said front and rear face parts (23, 25) each comprising a recess for accommodating more and/or larger drive components.

29. (new) The gate or door drive housing according to claim 28, wherein each said side part (22, 24) additionally comprises an axially-projecting, overlapping part (31) arranged to slide, in an exact fit, over an inner contour of the front (23) and rear (25) face parts, and

    said front and rear end parts (23, 25) additionally each comprise at least one mounting claw (32) situated on an inner surface thereof and arranged to receive and grip a respective overlapping part (31) upon coupling, to provide additional stability and rigidity.